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HIGH-MU TWIN TRIODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

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GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Heater Arrangement	Series	Parallel	
Voltage	12.6	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	0.15	0.3	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.)^o:

Unit No. 1 Unit No. 2

Grid-Drive Operation:

Grid to Plate	1.5	1.5	μf
Grid to Cathode	2.2	2.2	μf
Plate to Cathode	0.5	0.4	μf
Heater to Cathode	2.4	2.4	μf

Cathode-Drive Operation:

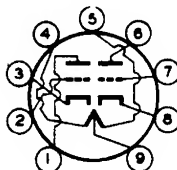
Plate to Cathode	0.2	0.2	μf
Grid & Heater to Cathode	4.6	4.6	μf
Grid & Heater to Plate	1.8	1.8	μf
Grid to Grid	0.005 max.		μf
Plate to Plate	0.4 max.		μf

^o With no external shield.

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-3/16"
Maximum Seated Length	1-15/16"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	1-9/16" ± 3/32"
Maximum Diameter	7/8"
Bulb	T-6-1/2"
Base	Small-Button Noval 9 Pin (JETEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	9A

Pin 1-Plate of
Unit No.2
Pin 2-Grid of
Unit No.2
Pin 3-Cathode of
Unit No.2
Pin 4-Heater
Pin 5-Heater



Pin 6-Plate of
Unit No.1
Pin 7-Grid of
Unit No.1
Pin 8-Cathode of
Unit No.1
Pin 9-Heater
Center-Tap

AMPLIFIER - Class A₁

Values are for each unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	300 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative Bias Value	-50 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION	2.5 max.	watts

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PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . 90 max. volts
 Heater positive with respect to cathode . . 90 max. volts

→ Characteristics:

Plate Supply Voltage	100	250	volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	270	200	ohms
Amplification Factor	60	60	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	15000	10900	ohms
Transconductance	4000	5500	μmhos
Grid Voltage (Approx.)			
for plate current of 10 μamp . .	-5	-12	volts
Plate Current	3.7	10	ma

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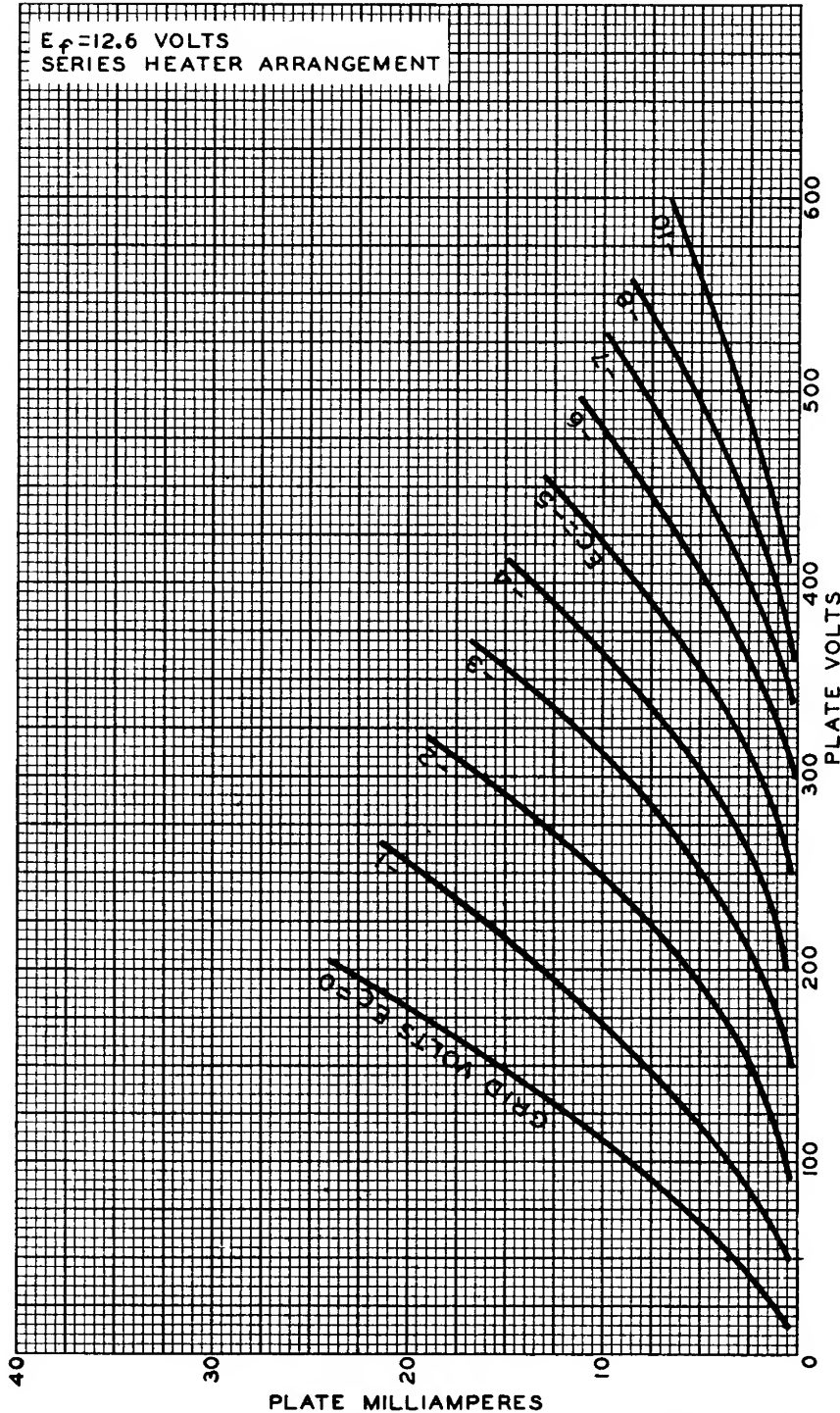
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